Press Commends Governor Mann's Course in Dealing With Allens

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Mandlin sympathy was carried to extreme lengths in behalf of these blood thirsty outhwes. It was manifested in various forms during their trial and after their conviction. At the last moment it took the absurd form of an attempt to present a gold medal to the younger murderer by a committee of weak-mineed admirers and but for this retermination of Governor Mann that the good name of the State should be upheld the scheme to chent justice by an eleventh-hour trick might have prevailed. The Governor, on his way to New Jersey, heard after he had left the State of Virginia that a plan was the State of Virginin that a plan was sfoot to secure from the Lieutenant. Governor Mann Imposes a Reign of covernor, acting as Governor, a respite for the Allens, He promptly returned to his jurisdiction, resumed his case of the outlaw Allens, has renducted at the capital, and stayed on the dered a service as valuable as could be next the court had been executed.

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be performed by the most zealous partiot in the tented field against a foreign enemy file steadfastness in the court, in which one of their number had been convicted of participation in a previous attempt to defeat the ends of justice by rescaing a prisoner. The crime was deliberate cold-blooded, and unattended by the slightest extenuating circumstance. The desperadoes yesterday executed were ringleaders in the attack upon the court. Governor Mann has rendered a conspicuous service to his State and to the country by the vigorous measures he took to page the forfeit of their lives to the law at the time when, by judicial decree, the payment fell due. If the weak-kined executives of some other States had as stern

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tain goes down on a drama which to some will seem to have had its splendid as well as its sordid elements. For tradly murder of the judge and the prosecutor, who had offended them by enforcing the law against one of their days that the prosecutor, who had offended them by enforcing the law against one of their clan. The Allen clan, hardy stock of

outlaws was young. The argument that Govsed commands admiration; they ernor Mann was relentless in his encecklessly, spectacularly fearless, forcement of the law against the Alier courage remained with them lens and that he might have shown a of the redress to which he is entitled by const It was this attribute, no little more sympathy for them simply when another wrongs him, ling to the imagination brings to mind the complete absence learn that the day of the function of sympathy in the hearts of the mourth of sympathy in the hear It should be a matter of pride to all

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the "shooting up" of the court at Hillsville by the Alien gang, and which has characterized throughout the effects of those murderous ruffians to escape the just consequences of their crime, ended vesterday, when Floyd and Claude Alien went to the electric chair at Richmond.

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culated, and to judge from the extraor-cinary enthusiasms elicited in behalf of the condemned criminals it appeared that the fate of Judge Massle and his Governor Mann resisted all appeals

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the Allens and the Law

Justice triumphed and the power of he law was proven when Floyd and executed at Richmond yesterday. More than that, a on a drama which to to have had its spien.

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were probably not criminal at heart, but only ignorant, will exert a whole-some effect throughout the mountain country.-Charleston News and Courier.

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well as in the shocking Beattie murder case, has established his reputation as a man of the highest type of couras a man of the highest type of courage. The value of an executive of Governor Mann's character at this time can scarcely be overestimated. He is the true upholder of the republic. This country has no enemies abroad which need be feared; the peril is "malice domestic"—contempt for law,

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ceeded in communicating to im on Thursday night intelligence of the attempt on the part of Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson to commute the sentence of Claude and Floyd Allen. The prompthess with which the Governor was out of the Allens while Governor Mann has been subjected returned to Virginia and prevented the successful culmination of Mr Ellyson to commute the sentences of the Allens while Governor Mann has been subjected to persecution in this case which is of the Richmond Times-Dispatch says:

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Governor Mann, learning of the situation in Richmond to have the Lieuof this State that the Governor was or at least easily could, have met the
posse of Baldwin-Feits detectives. On of the Allens, or Claude Allen at least, Mann," people would have said, "did took the back track and entered the not have the courage to face the ion-

electric chair, for any less degree of punishment than the law prescribes for murder, is to contend against the maintenance of order in the State. These men, with others who have been condemned to imprisonment for were engaged in a wholly unjustifiable assault upon the law itself. One of them was on trial for effecting the release of a nephew charged with a minor offense. On conviction and sentence he and members of his family opened fire upon the court and killed the ludge and other court and killed the Judge and other officials. This was lynch law in its worst and most dangerous form, and the entire coun-try was profoundly shocked by the exhibition of savage temper and the exhibition of savage temper and the obviously plotted attack upon the institution that stands for public security and for the administration of justice. Appeals for these men fell upon deaf ears save in the cases of those who are opposed to the policy of capital punishment. But while the law prescribes that punishment for such a crime, it should not be overridden in single cases because of a feeling that it is not right for the State to take life. If that feeling is entertained by the majority of the people it ex-presses itself in terms of the repeal of the statute of capital punishment. In this particular case sentiment for the younger Allen had been aroused on the plea that he had only begun to fire upon the court officials when he saw that his father was himself un der fire, and it was claimed that he was acting heroically rather than ille gally, that he deserved praise rather than condemnation. Indeed, this thought went so far that a gold medal! in token of his "heroism" was struck for presentation to him, and it is to the credit of Governor Mann that he prevented the presentation of this symbol of not inerely a crime, but a complete failure on the part of some people to differentiate between law-lessness and righteousness. Indeed, Governor Mann's course throughout this trying, painful situation has been most commendable, and it is fortunate that the plan to take advantage of his temporary absence from the State on the day of the execution to effect the commutation of the death sentences

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The Attempt to Save the Alleus.

The effort of the Alleu sympathizers to take advantage of the absence of Governor Mann from the State and appeal to a seemingly sympathetic Lieutenant-Governor to save Floyd and Claude Allen from the electric chair was without precedent and is not to be too strongly condemned by the right-

consented to the piot and run away like a coward from his post that it might be carried out.

It is inconceivable that reputable citizens of Virginia could have allowed their fanaticism to carry them so far. It was a conspiracy scarcely less audacious than that by which Judge Massie and the court officers of Carroll lost their lives.—Newport News Times-Herald.

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He wanted me to get Mr. Harlow

me. He wanted me to get Mr. Harlow to give evidence for a new trial. I stepped outside the bar and saw father stand up and heard him say something. I do not know who fired the first shot.

Almed at Dexter Goad.

"After the shooting commenced I fired four times at Mr. Dexter Goad. I had one more cartridge in my pistol, but the barrel was hung, and it would not fire. I saw Uncle Sidna shoot at some one, I do not know who. I cannot say I saw any one else shoot. After the shooting was over I went out of the courthouse and straightened my pistol. I shot once at Mr. Goad while Uncle Sidna was shooting at him from the ground. I aimed at Mr. Goad's head every time, but don't know whether I hit him or not.

"While I was shooting, my brother, Victor, told me to stop We all went to the stable I saw there my father and Uncle Sidna and Victor and Wesley and Sidna Edwards and Byrd Marion. My father could not travel, and the rest of us left, except Victor. That after-

My father could not travel, and the rest of us left, except Victor. That after-noon I came back to Uncle Jasper's, but only saw one of the little boys. I left his place after dark and went home again, but left there before midnight; then I went to the mountains." One year ago to-day Claude and his Friel, were taken to the Roacousin,

FLAGLER IS IMPROVING

Own House, [Spec'al to The Times-Dispatch.]

M. Flagler, the builder of the "Ocean- ment.

Mr. Schmitz showed a letter he had going" Florida East Coast Railroad, who was seriously injured in a fall three weeks ago, was sufficiently re-

ENTERING PROCESS OF SMOOTHING OUT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch] Washington, March 30.—Free st

"I had expected my father to be acquitted. The lawyer had said he would be. I was standing outside the bar in the courtroom when my father called the courtroom when my father called the would be the way of the way father than the court of the way father than the courtroom when my father called the way father than the courtroom when my father called the way father than the courtroom when my father to be accounted by the courtroom when my father to be accounted to the courtroom when my father to be accounted to the courtroom when my father to be accounted to the courtroom when my father to be accounted to the courtroom when my father to be accounted to the courtroom when my father to be accounted to the courtroom when my father to be accounted to the courtroom when my father to be accounted to the courtroom when my father than the courtroom when my father called the courtroom when my father ca

sugar bill.

BODY IS BROUGHT BACK

Remains of Young Actress Come to New York on St. Paul.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, March 30 .- The body of the young actress known as "Frances Leslie," whose sudden death on board the Oceanic on March 15 was the sub-Railvey Magnate 4s Removed to His Ject of investigation in England, arrived on board the St. Paul to-day. Henry N. Schmitz, father of the girl, met the steamer, and the body was Palm Beach, Flat, March 30 .- Henry taken to an undertaker's establish-

covered to be removed to his villa to-day. Mr. Flagler was placed in a wheel chair and, accompanied by his nurses, was rolled to the house, which is on the sandy beach, facing the ocean. The magnate appeared in good spirits, good trip she had had, and that she had not been seasick. The final paratorial to the flow of professional people on board, and we gave a concert for the benefit of widows and orphans of soamen. I sold programs and collected \$57.50. That is very good."